

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STATE OF NEW YORK, STATE OF HAWAI'I,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF
COLORADO, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
STATE OF DELAWARE, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
STATE OF MARYLAND, COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS, STATE OF NEVADA,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, STATE OF OREGON, STATE OF
RHODE ISLAND, STATE OF WASHINGTON,
and STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION and
BRIAN STONE, in his official capacity as acting
director of the National Science Foundation,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 25-cv-4452

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Leonard Giarrano IV, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *pro hac vice* to appear as counsel for the State of Rhode Island in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bar of the state(s) of Rhode Island and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached an affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Dated: June 2, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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